





## MAYOR WILSON TO THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED MESSAGE DEALING  
WITH IMPORTANT MATTERS.

### REFUND WAS NO REFLECTION

On the Justice of the Claim for Compensation—Talks of Precautionary Fire Measures and Finance.

Immediately after reading the minutes of the previous meeting at the session of the city council last evening, Mayor A. O. Wilson read the following message to the council:

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—In view of the recent terrible disaster in Chicago, your attention is directed to the condition of all the halls, places of amusement, etc., in use for public gatherings, with particular reference to the public safety in case of fire, wherever such buildings may be located in the city of Janesville.

I would recommend the enactment of an ordinance covering the entire subject for the public protection, and without unreasonable delay. And if temporary precautions, previous to the enactment of an ordinance are found necessary, that the necessary remedies shall be applied forthwith.

**Financial Statement**  
I also have a brief financial statement to submit, setting forth my public transactions with the treasurer.

During my incumbency of the office of mayor, a period of a little more than eight months, I have turned over to the treasurer the following amounts of money obtained by order of the council or otherwise, to-wit:

Money borrowed for benefit of school fund	\$ 6000 00
Money borrowed for other purposes	4500 00
Sale of street improvement bonds	3111 60
Sale of old material	24 53
Board of review, amount refunded	65 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13701 13</b>

All outstanding notes representing borrowed money have been paid, and also the amounts due street improvement contractors under pre-existing contracts. The sale of old material refers to some old iron that had accumulated on a lot which the city was obliged to vacate, and the lumber item refers to the remnants of a band stand, both of which were sold to prevent waste.

**Money Returned**  
The return of \$65 voted by the council to the mayor for work on the board of review was not intended to reflect upon the justice of the claim, but to relieve the council of possible embarrassment, which is also true of the mayor. I certainly anticipate plenty of work during the coming season, without having to dispute legal points with people who are looking out for the interests of the city.

Through correspondence with the authorities of neighboring cities I learned that Madison allows the same pay to the mayor and clerk that other members of the board of review receive.

**In Other Cities**  
Watertown allows \$1 per day to each member of the board including the mayor and clerk. Kenosha allows \$2 a day to the mayor for work on the board of review in addition to an allowance for each meeting of the council attended by him. The clerk in Madison and Kenosha receive the same as other members in excess of their salaries. Fond du Lac allows the mayor \$5 per day for work on the board of review. Beloit allows the mayor \$3 a day on the board of review in addition to his annual salary of \$300; the clerk the same in addition to his salary of \$1000 per year. Racine pays its mayor no salary, but allows him \$300 for work on the board of review.

**Fair Conclusion**  
From these statements received from neighboring cities, it is at least a fair and reasonable conclusion that every city in the state pays for this service without question, except the city of Janesville. It has always been the custom here since 1868 and acknowledged by the people, except possibly as to the clerk, who may have accepted the pay without questioning the service. I think that mayors in general are aware of the law which prevents them from receiving salaries. I had supposed, however, that a salary was a stated sum due periodically and not to be confounded with a fluctuating amount, agreed upon by different councils for extra services actually rendered the city.

**Some Remarks**  
I consider the board of review from the standpoint of the court of last resort. In the matter of adjusting differences between the estimates of the assessors and the claims of taxpayers. This board has jurisdiction over all property, real and personal, in the city, except untaxed property. It is therefore one of the most important functions of municipal government and anything which can be done to encourage strict attention to its duties ought to be the rule and not the exception.

**In Conclusion**  
The action of the council in this instance was apparently more justified on account of extending the time which the board of review should remain in session. Instead of the usual two or three days, it was extended to include 27 working days, made necessary by the late adjournment of the legislature during which the board was obliged to remain open to the public. The amount of \$250 per day for 26 days actual attendance was therefore not deemed excessive. And the council will please take notice that in submitting these facts and opinions I have disclaimed personality, and avoided reflecting upon the conduct of any person whatsoever. Respectfully,

A. O. WILSON,  
Mayor.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 4, 1904.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Volts' Pharmacy.

## FOR MORE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

Council Orders Committee to Examine Into Existing Ordinances and Enforcement Thereof.

Adequate measures to protect the citizens of Janesville from any possible disaster such as the terrible one that shocked the whole civilized world last week, were discussed at length by the city fathers last evening. Acting on the recommendation of the mayor, Chief Engineer Klein submitted the following report.

**Fire Chief's Report**  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council: In view of the recent disaster in Chicago in which so many lives were lost it seems to me that it would be advisable for the city to make a thorough examination of the various public buildings in the city for the purpose of ascertaining their condition in case of fire, and to require such alterations and safeguards to be made where needed, as the conditions and circumstances in each case would reasonably suggest.

**Asks for Committee**  
Owing to the importance of the matter I would respectfully request that a special committee be appointed to go with the undersigned in making an examination of the various public buildings and to report to the common council what ought to be done in regard to each building found to be in need of more protection against fire.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHIEF ENGINEER.  
An Order Introduced  
Later in the evening Judge Sale introduced an order directing the committee on public buildings to make an investigation and report what, if any, ordinance was in force at the theatres, halls, and school buildings regarding precautions against fire; and whether or not regulations are enforced—with particular reference to the high school.

**Matter Is Discussed**  
Mayor Wilson said: "I see that all over the United States the proprietors of opera houses are sending orders for asbestos curtains. I don't know what arrangements are being made here. If none are being made it must be understood that Janesville might have just such a horror as the one in Chicago."

Judge Sale said: "I think the auditorium in the high school is one of the worst places in the city." The order was passed by an unanimous vote.

## NOW "UP TO" THE MORNING PAPER

To Come Forward and Present Reasons and Citations of Law in Support of Demand on Council.

Regarding the demand of the Recorder Printing Co. that the city take certain steps to get back the money paid to the mayor and city clerk for services rendered on the board of review, Judge Sale speaking for the judiciary committee said that the committee had had the matter under consideration since the last meeting and would report that it fully recognized the right of any taxpayer to object to the money unlawfully drawn from the treasury and paid to officials; that the further recognition that whereas the Recorder Printing Co. makes its demand only on the present mayor and city clerk, if it shall be found incumbent on the city authorities to prosecute them, it will also be a duty to take the same action against former mayors, city clerks, and assessors. Because all former mayors and assessors have been so recompensed since 1868, the committee also expressed its opinion that no mayor, clerk, or official had ever received a dollar except in the belief that he was justly and honestly entitled thereto. It was to be observed that the Recorder Printing Co.'s demand is peremptory. There is no reason given for the assertions that money has been unlawfully paid and no authorities cited. From the foregoing it follows that if money was lawfully paid and received it was so disbursed by a mistaken construction of the rules. If the present council was mistaken it becomes incumbent upon it to take steps to recover. The committee, therefore, recommends that the Recorder Printing Co. and other interested appear before it at an early date and present its view of the law and the reasons for its charges that money has been unlawfully disbursed. The committee believes that an honest effort to get at the truth should be made before involving the fair and honest consideration of the reasons and citations which the Recorder Printing company and others shall present and to take the steps demanded if sufficient reasons therefor are found. In conclusion the committee asked the council to join in the invitation to the Recorder Printing Co. The order was adopted by a unanimous vote.

## DUNWIDDIE HEARS IMPORTANT CASE

One of the Greatest Insurance Cases Ever Tried Is Being Heard at Madison.

Judge Dunwiddie is in Madison holding court today and is hearing one of the greatest cases in the history of Wisconsin and in fact of the whole insurance world. The case in question is the fight being waged by Insurance Commissioner Host against the mutual life insurance companies operating in Wisconsin on the tontine plan to compel them to divide their surpluses with their policy holders at least once every five years, in the state it involves over a hundred million dollars. Whatever was the decision of the Janesville jurist who has been called to hear the case it is probable that the case will be taken to the supreme court for final settlement.

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## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

It has just been announced at the offices of the Carnegie Steel company that Andrew Carnegie has set apart \$1,000,000, the interest upon which is to form a perpetual fund to relieve workmen injured in the Carnegie plants and to aid the heirs of those killed while at work. Married men will receive \$1 daily while idle and single men will get 75 cents, while children under 16 will receive 10 cents daily. In case an employee is killed while at work \$500 will be given his family, while \$100 will go to the family of any child under 16 who meets death while at work.

A general conference of representatives of the Lake Seamen's Union will be held at the Chicago headquarters of the union on January 11. Revisions of the constitution and the season's agreement with the vessel owners will be considered. It is proposed to organize the deck hands of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union itself a part of the International Seamen's Union of America.

It is estimated that there are 60,000 organized wage earners outside the jurisdiction of the A. F. of L. President Gompers claims that the Federation's membership will reach the 3,000,000 mark before the close of 1904. It is now 2,400,000. Evidently he is calculating on merging the outsiders.

The Western Miners' Federation is to be the West what the A. F. of L. is to the country at large. The combined membership is 240,000. Measured by actual cash in the treasury it is the wealthiest organization in the world.

There are today 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one fourth million belong to the national trade unions, another million to trade unions not yet national in their scope and the remainder comprise the army of unorganized labor.

No employer or employee is allowed to appear in court in a labor case in New South Wales unless he belongs to a registered industrial union. It is illegal to employ free labor when union labor is available.

Members of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor pay yearly into their respective treasuries about \$25,000,000, of which income sum \$2,000,000 is expended on account of strikes and \$22,000,000 for sick, death and out-of-work benefits, insurance, etc.

Albany, N. Y., is the only city in the United States that has a union of gas meter workers. Gas Meter Union No. 1 was organized there June 27, 1902, and now has a membership of nearly one hundred.

Notice was posted recently at the Midland (Eng.) Railway works that full time would be resumed. Five thousand men are affected.

Continued reduction in wages of New England cotton mill operatives have now affected 88,000 workers.

A bill for a national arbitration tribunal will be introduced in Congress by Senator Cullom of Illinois.

The membership of the various railway organizations is given as not less than 235,000. They are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

In Western Australia, out of a total population of 214,805, 20,467 men are engaged in the gold mining industry.

A general building trades strike is threatened in Patterson, N. J.

Efforts are being made to reorganize the tin workers at Boston, Mass.

Less than a decade ago trade unionism was almost unknown in Japan; today the little country has 300,000 organized workers.

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**Real Estate Transfers**  
Arlin E. Magee et al to Geo. H. Rumlil \$6000.00 lot 5 pt 4-32 Smith Add Janesville.

Hannah Partridge et al to A. V. Arnold \$1405.00 s½ of n½ of s½ of n½ and other land s27 Plymouth.

Rollen R. Radway & wife to Geo. Knight \$250.00 lots 10, 11, 12 Mechanics' Sec. Add Beloit.

Ida Hurt to Ishmel Wheeler & wife \$5.00 pt sec. 8 Clinton.

Almeron Eager Est. by Trustees to Evansville Mercantile Assn. \$1.00 pt. lot 1-8 Evansville.

Walter M. Brittan & wife to the L. C. R. & Brittan Bank \$12,000. lot 1, 2 Ridge King sub. div. Beloit and other land.

M. E. Crandall & Geo. E. Coon to Randolph T. Burdick \$300.00 lot 2 pt. 6-2 Buten & Coon's Add Milton Jct.

Handley B. Sexton & wife to Anna Grove \$80.00 lot 12-10 Hole & Sadler's Add Janesville.

A. H. Ball & wife to Eliza J. Martin to Robert G. L. Ball \$500.00 lots 3, 4, 5 Maple Wood Park Add Beloit.

Lucy A. Chapel to D. W. Conway & E. L. Edwards \$550.00 s½ of s½ s2 & n½ of n½ s11 Magnolia.

**CHARLES ABLETT'S HOME WAS DAMAGED BY A SMALL BLAZE.**  
Fire Department Called To Centre Street Late Last Night.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last evening the fire department was called out to attend a blaze in the Centre street residence of Charles Ablett. The flames started from a defective chimney and damage amounting to about \$100.00 resulted. Frank Murphy is the owner of the property.

Miss Maude Kennedy has returned from Chicago where she has been the past month the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Saghara.

## COUNTY NORMALS MUCH FAVORED

WOULD BENEFIT RURAL TEACHERS IN THEIR WORK.

### HEMINGWAY ENCOURAGES PLAN

Believes It Would Increase the Efficiency of Instructors Throughout the County.

During the past week each member of the County Board received a letter from Supt. Hemingway outlining the purpose, the plan, the cost, the necessity for, and the advantages of the County Training School in Rock County.

Supt. Hemingway was found at his office at work on his annual report to the County Board. When asked what was the most important thing which he would advocate for the betterment of the rural school, replied, the County Training School, of which there is an urgent need in this county. The rural school has not kept pace with the general educational procession. Every year it seems to lag farther and farther behind and unless something radical is done to improve it, it must entirely fall in its great mission—to furnish the only education which 98 per cent. of the rural boys and girls receive. I consider that my view is not that of a fourth of July orator, nor I am inclined to think that he views the country school with the tail-wag-dog of a century ago, while I'm using the electric light today. The country school is an improvement over the one of fifty years ago, but it has not made the improvement that everything else has made in the past fifty years.

**Many Children**  
"According to my annual report there are 6054 pupils of school age in my district. Of these, possibly one hundred may attend a higher school than the district school. Over 50 per cent of the rural teachers in this county have taught one year or less, which accounts for the youth, the immaturity, and the inefficiency of the average rural school teacher. Add to this the fact that many of these young people have never been in a rural school before attempting to teach one, and no further argument should be necessary to show the necessity of a County Training School.

**School Purposes**  
"The purpose of such a school? To furnish better qualified teachers for the rural schools of the county, by giving the teachers higher ideals in study and in teaching, a broader fundamental and professional knowledge, an opportunity for actual observation of good teaching, and practice in teaching under the supervision of a competent teacher. Of course the boys and girls would receive the greatest benefit from the teacher's increased efficiency. They are the ones that should have every advantage that can be given them. The struggles for existence are so sharp that no parent can afford to handicap his child by not giving him every possible educational advantage. On the other hand there is money in it for the parents. Teachers' wages are going to be higher in the near future. If the people refuse to place the means of getting a better training within the reach of the young people who expect to teach, they will have to pay more for the inefficient teachers in the future than they do now; while if they provide the means for getting the training they may insist upon the teachers' raising themselves of it, and will thus get trained teachers for the same amount of money.

**Teachers' Views**  
"How do the teachers view the matter of a County Training School? Nearly fifty per cent. of those in my district have written me saying they are heartily in favor of it. Many have pointed out the immense benefit such a school would have been to them in preparing for teaching. Others again have expressed an intention to attend such a school, should one be organized. I believe my teachers are unanimously in favor of such a school.

"No, the expense of maintaining such a school is not great. The yearly cost to the other counties is about \$1,800. There is no good reason why it should cost us any more. The state contributes as much as the county.

**How Managed**  
"The schools are managed by a County Training School Board, consisting of two members appointed by the County Board and the County Superintendent, who is ex-officio its secretary. The diploma from such a school is a three year county certificate.

"Yes, indeed, they are very popular in the counties where they are established. Every year the people are more enthusiastic in their praise, because the good results are plainly apparent. The unanimous verdict in those counties is that there has been a noticeable improvement in the work of the rural school."

**THE POOR-MASTER BREAKS UP HOME**  
Thomas Harvey, Aged Seventy, Finds He Cannot Support Young Wife, and Latter Is Taken to Poor Farm.

An aged man and his young wife residing near Evansville, were separated by Poor Commissioner Kenyon yesterday. Seventy-year-old Thomas Harvey found that he could not support his twenty-six year old wife and the latter and child were taken to the poor farm, there to remain until the head of the house can secure employment in Lisbon, for which city he has taken his departure in search of a job.

Four Are Afflicted: Four children in the family of Oliver Osmond, living five miles from the city on the Madison road, are afflicted with scarlet fever in a malignant form. Dr. Merritt is caring for them.

William Fox has returned to Madison.

## ..LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

**North-Western Road**  
Engineer James Alexander, of the Wisconsin division passenger run Nos. 21 and 22 has returned to work after spending the holidays with his family in Rockford. He was relieved by Engineer J. H. Shiley.

Fireman Joseph Maher has returned to work on the DeKalb passenger. His place has been filled by Fireman Johnson, of Baraboo.

Engineer F. A. Barter, returned to work on the Wisconsin division, after spending the holidays at his home in Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

Engineer M. A. Crowley of the north Wisconsin division has returned to work after a few days' sickness.

Night Caller W. R. Gregory returned to work after a short visit with friends in Madison.

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The work of repaving the stalls at the roundhouse has been resumed and is in charge of Bridge and Building Foreman F. W. Ellis of the Wisconsin division.

## MACCABEES HELD THEIR ELECTION

Chose Officers for the Coming Year at Their Session Last Evening.

Last night the Knights of Maccabees installed the following officers: Com.—R. H. Grillich. Lieut. Com.—J. F. Ketchpaw. R. K.—H. A. Palmer. P. K.—H. A. Palmer. Chaplain—E. C. Cannon. Phys.—Dr. J. Gibson. Sec.—Henry Funk. M. at A.—Geo. L. Shook. 1st M. of G.—J. J. Murray. 2nd M. of G.—Mark L. Baum. Sent.—Wm. Heller. Picket—A. J. Rieder. After the installation the Knights and ladies enjoyed an oyster supper and had a good social time.

## ANNUAL BALL OF THE ODD FELLOWS

Canton No. 9 of Patriarchs Militant Making Elaborate Preparations for Big Social Event.

Canton Janesville No. 9 of the Patriarchs Militant is making elaborate preparations for its second annual ball to be given in Assembly hall on the evening of February 2. Smith's full orchestra is to furnish the music and all of the appointments will equal if not surpass those which made the affair one of the red letter events of last year's social season. It is planned to have a drill by one or more cantons in full uniform precede the dancing, and this feature will attract visiting Odd Fellows from far and near. State Commander H. J. Suttle of Viroqua will be among the officials present. The committee in charge consists of James A. Fathers, C. W. Schwartz, J. H. Kobelin, T. P. Robinson and F. W. Smith.

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## ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

At the convening of Congress in Washington President Roosevelt sent to that body his message. He treated only the Panama canal question and most clearly outlined the stand the United States took and the reasons the new republic of Panama was recognized by the state department at Washington. The message is really a historical paper. It tells of the making of history and shows just what was done, why it was done and when it was done. In preparing it President Roosevelt showed that he had closely watched the attempts of Colombia to brow beat the United States and the results. One remarkable statement is made which clearly shows the man as a man and a statesman not as a jinx, as many of our democratic brethren would have us believe. The message had set forth at length the action of the United States naval officers in landing sailors to prevent the use of the Panama railway by either the insurgents or the Colombian troops. He says "Our action was for the peace both of Colombia and Panama." It is earnestly to be hoped that there will be no unwise conduct on our part which may encourage Colombia to embark on a war which can not result in her regaining control of the isthmus, but which may cause bloodshed and suffering.

This statement should be taken as a direct warning to the anti-administration leaders not to take the stand they did as regards the Philippines and encourage the Colombians to start a war in the hopes of making political capital of it for the democratic party in the United States. It also means that a speedy recognition of the existing circumstances, which led to the recognition of Panama by the president, congress will do much to discourage Colombia from waging a useless and bloody war. One more statement in the address explains the President's attitude towards the anti-administration forces who have spread the report he and others of the nation's chief executives fostered the rebellion for the sake of the canal.

He says, "I hesitate to refer to injurious insinuations which have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety." Not only is the President's address in favor of the acceptance of the present treaty with Panama for the canal rights logical but it is so replete with interesting data and facts not hitherto known it should be preserved for its historical value.

## COMMERCE REPORT.

Details of eleven months' commerce of the year 1903 are just made public by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. They only show an increase in practically all of the great groups into which the Bureau of Statistics divides the exports and in all the groups into which it divides the imports. Agricultural products, as a whole, show an increase of 47 million dollars; products of the forests, 10 millions; manufactures, 5 millions; and miscellaneous articles, 2 millions. In the single group, fisheries, is shown a slight decrease of a little more than \$1,000,000.

The figures for the month of November show a marked growth in exports of manufacturers, the total for the month being \$34,093,639, against \$30,513,512 in November of last year. Agricultural products also show a marked increase in the month the figures for November, 1903, being \$11,172,255, against \$83,035,550 in the same month last year. The increase in agricultural exports oc-

curs chiefly in cotton, of which the value of the month's exports is unusually high.

The increase in exports of manufactures is distributed through many articles, but does not occur, as had been expected, in iron and steel. Discussion in trade circles and in the press during the past few weeks have predicted a revival in the export trade of iron and steel manufactures, but the November figures of exports of this class of merchandise do not justify this prediction.

The total value of iron and steel manufactures exported in November, 1903, was \$7,988,415, against \$8,119,924 in November of 1902, \$3,180,193 in November, 1901, and \$10,112,721 in November 1900. For the eleven months ending with November the total exports of iron and steel manufactures are \$89,685,201 in value, against \$90,136,124 in the corresponding months of 1902, and \$91,112,782 in the corresponding months of 1901. Notwithstanding the slight decrease in exports of iron and steel, the total of all manufactures exported during the eleven months ending with November, 1903, is \$382,768,127, against \$377,757,576 in the corresponding months of last year.

Imports for the month show a decrease of over \$5,000,000 compared with November of the preceding year. This decrease is divided between manufacturers' materials, food stuffs, and the group designated as "articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc." The largest decrease occurs in the group "articles wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufacturing," the reduction in this class being about \$2,000,000, as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year. This reduction occurs largely in iron and steel, of which the importations for the month are less than half those of the corresponding month of last year, the figures for November, 1903, being \$2,209,233, against \$1,779,093 in November, 1902. For the eleven months ending with November, articles wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufacturing show an increase of \$15,000,000 over the corresponding months of last year, while articles in a crude condition for use in manufacturing show an increase of \$11,000,000 in 1903, as compared with the corresponding months of 1902.

Summarizing the story told by the figures for the month of November and the eleven months ending with November, it may be said that they indicate a growth in exports of manufactures, but that the expected increase of exports of iron and steel manufactures has not developed. Imports of iron and steel manufactures, however, show a decrease in November, 1903, as compared with November, 1902, though for the entire eleven months the figures of iron and steel imports are slightly in excess of those of last year. Importations of other manufacturers' materials also show a slight decrease in November as compared with November of last year, but a marked increase when the eleven months ending with November are considered in comparison with the corresponding months of last year.

These figures of the commerce of the eleven months would seem to indicate that the total commerce of the United States during the year about to end will be greater than in any preceding year, but that the total exports will fall a few millions below those of 1900 and be about equal to those of 1901, but materially in excess of those of 1902, while the total imports will exceed those of any preceding year, and combined with the exports make the grand total of commerce more than in any earlier year; also that the exports of the manufactures will exceed those of 1902 by several millions, but be somewhat below those of the record year 1900, and perhaps 1901.

## WILL THEY COME?

Reports are current that President Roosevelt has announced to the two Wisconsin Senators that he desires them to aid in holding Wisconsin in line and in closing up the breach between the two factions of the republican party. He has also intimated it is said that he would like to have them lead the republican delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention. The question is now will the Senators come and work as their liege lords have for four years past and help hold that state convention for republicanism and not factionalism. By word of mouth the junior senator has announced his intention of being present and of attending the state convention whenever held. The next problem is what will they do if they come? Will they stand back and let the fight continue or will they help the men who helped them and assure the nomination of a man who will be acceptable to all branches of the party or not?

## WALL STREET ALARMED.

Wall Street once controlled the United States from a political standpoint. The days of their power are waning and other and better elements than the followers of the golden calf are controlling the destinies of the country. Because President Roosevelt dared to stand out and defy the leaders of the great financial ring they have fought his re-nomination and veiled threats have been made that he would not be elected if nominated. Now comes a bold Senator from the Northwest who says that if the Democrats win the next national election and control the congress many hitherto idle bound republican Senators, will vote with them for the reforms they advocate and give Wall Street a taste of the medicine they would give others. It is time to check the power of this coterie of men who make and break politicians at their will and this

seems a good method while it may do much evil to the country at large for a short time.

## WOOD IS FAVORED.

Much capital has been made by the anti-administration Senators over the holding up of General Wood's promotion by the committee on military affairs. They have denounced the President for his seeming favoritism of his special friend and have told weird tales of the manner in which Wood handled matters in the Philippines and in Cuba. On Monday Congress convened after its Christmas recess. Monday afternoon the word went out that the Senate Committee would report favorably on General Wood and he would receive his much merited promotion. Thus is another enemy of the administration laid low and another ghost story run to earth and found to be full of the lying tissue that characterize the action of the men who are against the regular order of affairs.

It is said that Germany with the mailed fist will step in between Japan and Russia and attempt to settle their difficulties by arbitration. This is a new rule for the fierce German Emperor but it must be remembered he is a sick man and sick men are liable to do most anything.

Chicago is still mourning the loss of the victims of the Iroquois fire and meanwhile all the theatres are closed not out of respect for the dead but because the mayor says they must be.

England still prepares for war although she wishes that Anglo-Saxon Japanese alliance was in the bottom of the ocean.

Uncle Sam has his hands full down at Panama but he can still stop and shed a tear over the loss of life at the Chicago fire.

Mr. Baensch still continues to move his pawns in the great game of state politics. He is near the king row now.

Roosevelt has shown he is a statesman as well as a soldier in the handling the Bogota government.

Still Russia and Japan snap and snarl at each other and fight over that bone in the far east.

That Panama revolution was bloodless but it might have been otherwise.

So Wood will get there after all.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Waynauwa Chronicle: Shortland was used in Egypt three centuries before our era. A recently discovered papyrus contains a contract between a shorthand teacher and a man who wished it taught to one of his slaves.

Milwaukee Sentinel: People who have been disappointed in the devotion of children with the Santa Claus club will be pained to learn that a Chicago boy has just shot his aunt because she didn't give him a Christmas present.

Madison Journal: A Philadelphia contemporary has discovered a poke in a dictionary, no other than the learned and staid "Century." It is one of those unaccountable bits of humor: Under the word "question" is the following: "To pop the question—see pop."

Eau Claire Leader: A crowd always knows more than one man. Those who insisted that John C. Spooner was the logical man to succeed himself in the United States senate, are having their judgment rewarded. Mr. Spooner is an active factor in the debates at Washington, especially on constitutional and important questions.

Neenah News: There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Cook's candidacy is independent of either of the so-called factions of the Republican party. He is in the race for the nomination because he wants it and because he believes there should be some way of harmonizing the divided forces of the party to meet the big battle it must face in 1904.

Racine Times: Mr. Bryan is making good as beautifully in Europe that nobody will be surprised to see him come back with a well developed presidential boom. Surely a man who finds pleasure in hobnobbing with dukes, bankers, czars, philosophers, emperors and such things cannot be so very dangerous. The only danger is that the colonel will get too aristocratic to suit some of his old time followers.

Menasha Record: Punishment, severe and hard, is the only remedy for crime. Sympathy is wrong and has tended to develop a criminal class that should be suppressed. It has made the task harder for the people of today. The reform societies have managed to get serious offenders light sentences and frequent pardons and have given criminals prisons much more luxurious than their victims can have for homes. It has taken away the sting of the punishment so that many a criminal will give in when detected merely because he knows that punishment is a farce.

Evening Wisconsin: Fortunately the recognition of Panama may become satisfactory to Colombia. The latter owes \$15,000,000 to its foreign creditors. The Panama authorities have agreed to assume a portion of the foreign debt. Panama is a very small state and contains only one-sixteenth of the population of Colombia. Panama therefore purposes to assume and pay 1,000,000 of that foreign indebtedness. She insists she should not pay any more because the money borrowed was squandered by the Bogota congress. All the foreign creditors of Colombia, and they are the great nations, will agree to a peaceable settlement, as a war would utterly ruin Colombia.

## ..Painless Dentistry..

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FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes, business blocks, houses and lots. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Prattville Block.

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Full lined Burlington Duck Stable \$1.25  
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200 Extra fine wool Street Blankets will be closed out regardless of cost—the biggest snap horse owners ever heard of.

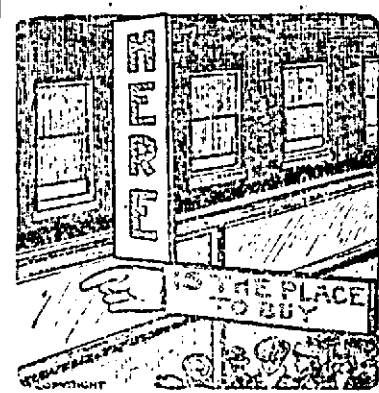
Regular \$14.00 and 15.00 fur robes go at \$9 and \$10

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Robber's Attack is Fata.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 4.—George Schilling has been fatally wounded by a would-be robber. A man known as the "Chicago Swede" is suspected.



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Fancy Patent flour, \$1.10. Rochester, N. Y. Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal. Fancy apples cheap.

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## QUERIES ASKED ABOUT THE SUIT

WAVE OF REFORM STARTED BY THE RECORDER.

BUT WHY NOT GO BACK

And Ask Past Mayors to Pay Up the Money They Received, to Show Real Good Faith?

To the Editor:—Probably few readers of the Recorder have been deceived by the anxiety to protest the city's interests recently and for the first time manifested by its editor. It is pretty well understood that the real object of this clamor that the mayor and city clerk pay back to the city treasury money received by them for their services as members of the Board of Review, is not any desire for the city's welfare, but an excuse to attack the Municipal League, because the mayor and city clerk were its candidates. The editor of the Recorder has always opposed the Municipal League, preferring to court the ring which ran city affairs so long and so unprofitably to the taxpayers. Just why the editor should think such a course likely to help him politically or otherwise in Janesville, has long been a mystery to his friends, but he has chosen that way. To make it plain that the Recorder's apparent solicitude for the city's interests is only a pretense, it is only necessary to call attention to the facts.

The editor claims that the mayor and city clerk are not legally entitled to draw pay from the city for the services mentioned. If the present mayor and city clerk are not entitled to it, none of the mayors and clerks who have drawn such pay for a number of years back are entitled to it, and if the editor of the Recorder really desires to benefit the city, why does he not call upon the ex-Mayor Richardson, ex-Mayor Thorpe, and other former mayors and city clerks, to pay back into the treasury the money received by them for their services? Even those protected by lapse of time might not thus try to escape liability. Will the Recorder come out tomorrow morning with a "scare, head" calling upon former mayors and city clerks to return to the treasury money they have thus drawn, and ask the city to bring suits against them if they do not, and threaten to sue them if they do? No, it will not, neither tomorrow nor at any other time. It will continue to keep still about everybody except the present Mayor and City Clerk, thus showing clearly that its apparent desire to protect the city is a sham.

A LEAGUE MEMBER.

## SEVERAL MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Action Taken Regarding a Bond from Edward J. Kann & Co. — Take Up Franchise Wednesday Night.

The council adjourned last evening to meet again at eight o'clock Wednesday evening to take up the matter for the application of a franchise presented by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. The opinion of the city attorney on the powers and duties of the police commission was rendered. He found that such commission was not authorized to prescribe the duties of police officers and that its powers were little more than those of a civil service board. The application for a transfer of a saloon license from Mrs. J. S. Dayton, 63 S. River street, to J. E. Hemmings was granted.

**Rules for Garbage Disposal.** Alderman Mills said that the committee appointed to consider the question of garbage disposal would like further time to report. He would recommend that a committee be appointed to formulate rules and regulations for such disposal. The matter was referred by a motion to the sewerage committee and the health commissioner.

**Transient Merchant Action.** The select committee appointed to consider the advisability of requiring a bond of good faith from the clothing firm of Edward J. Kann & Co., reported that it was satisfied after investigation that such action should be taken. By a vote of 6 to 4 a resolution to require of this concern a bond in the penal sum of \$450 to secure the payment of the city license in event they fail to become permanent merchants, was adopted. The amendment to the ordinance of 1897, requiring that no transient merchant shall sell or dispose of goods without paying a license fee of \$10 a day, with the provision that any person who declares his intention of becoming a permanent merchant may be required to give a bond in the penal sum not exceeding \$500, was also adopted by the same vote.

## LOUIS DOPP WEDS FLORENCE E. HIL

Was Married on New Years Eve at Harvard, in Presence of Friends.

On Thursday evening, just before the old year closed, the new one came into existence. Louis Dopp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dopp of this city, and Miss Florence E. Hil of Harvard, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Harvard. In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Mr. Dopp is well remembered here, having worked in the Gazette job room for many years. He is at present bill clerk at the Deering station of the North-Western road in Chicago. The happy couple left for a wedding trip to St. Paul after which they will make their home in Chicago.

Rollin Lewis, Stanley Dunwiddie and Herbert Goldin have returned to Madison to resume their studies in the University. The Misses Louise Merrill, Elizabeth McKay, Truena Keller, Reta Sutherland, Margaret Jackson, Ella Sutherland and Sarah Sutherland have returned to Madison university.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Talk to Lowell.** Jail-O, 3 packages for 25c. Lowell. See the ladies' fleece ribbed underwear. Regular five values we are selling at 37½c. T. P. Burns. Sausages of all kinds. Lowell. Beef and pork tenderloin. Lowell. There are no cut prices on cloaks anywhere near as low as our cut prices this season. When you see our values you will agree with us, T. P. Burns. Plenty of best dairy butter. Lowell.

Mrs. Altgeld and her niece, Miss Fay Ford, who have been the guests of Mrs. Will Jeffris, returned to Chicago this morning. Mrs. Altgeld is the widow of the late Governor Altgeld of Illinois, and both she and Miss Ford are cousins of Mrs. Jeffris. Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell. Dr. Kane's cushion soled shoes at King & Cowles'. The Woman's Foreign Mission circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Matthy, 379 St. Mary's avenue Wednesday, January 6 at 2:45 in the afternoon. Quotations on giving. This also is our mita box opening, a change being made at the branch meeting. Let every member be present. Friends welcome. Leave Milton avenue car at St. Mary's avenue, turn to the left, third house. Eddy's Reliable baking powder. Lowell. Arbuckle's Arlosa coffee. Lowell. York state apples, \$2.00 per barrel. Lowell.

Try the cushion soled shoe that we are showing. They are fine for cold feet. King & Cowles. "Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10. Lowell. Navy beans, per qt. 5c. 6 doz. clothes pins, 5c. 6 doz. dates, per lb. 5c. Mallard brand salmon, 2 cans for 25c. Lion coffee, per lb. 10c. Just received 50 cases of solid packed tomatoes, 7c per can, 4 cans, 25c. Early June peas, 7c per can, 4 cans, 25c.

E. R. WINSLOW. 20 N. Main St. Fine chickens. Lowell.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Thos. Earle, the Edgerton tobacco dealer, was in the city today. Word has been received in the city of the serious illness of George Van Eetta, a former resident here, but now living in Chicago.

William J. Deo returned to Chicago yesterday, being called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. James Deo.

The Athena History class will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30 at the Caledonian rooms.

Victor Marinscoe has returned to Madison after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Grant.

Miss Bethana Miller left this morning for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will take special study in the college for the balance of the academic year.

P. G. Strickler left this morning for the east on a business trip in the interests of the Rock River Hay Tool Co.

M. J. Barron, a Beloit cigar manufacturer, was in the city today looking after the interests of the local trade.

Allan and Stowe Lovejoy left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., where they will attend Yale university during the coming term.

Mrs. G. M. Beckwith of Chicago is making a brief visit at the home of C. H. Weirick, 168 Garfield avenue.

Ray B. Stewart, who has been living at Monroe, has accepted a position in the jewelry store of Hall, Sayles & Fifield. He assumed his duties Monday.

**DID MAN DIE FROM GLANDERS CONTRACTED FROM A HORSE?**

Dr. Roberts Receives Word from Seymour of a Dis-eased Horse.

State Veterinarian Roberts today received a letter from Justice of the Peace, Dittmer of Seymour, announcing that a daughter of A. G. Fuller of that place has a horse which is suspected of having glanders and that her husband is thought to have died from coming in contact with the animal. The doctor will leave for Seymour in the morning to investigate the case.

## THINK HE LIVED AFTER TRAGEDY

Friends and Relatives of the Late Frank Hayes, Believe He Was Taken to a Hospital After Fire.

Charles Connell returned Saturday evening from Chicago where he attended the funeral of the late Frank Hayes. He says that the parents and relatives believe that the young man lived for a day after the tragedy and his body was not brought to Holston's morgue until the second day after the fire. Those who were hurt were hurried to all sorts of emergency hospitals and of course it was impossible for those in charge to communicate with friends immediately. Only the collar of Mr. Hayes' overcoat was burned but the body was buried as if it had been trampled upon. The father did not know that his son had gone to the theatre until seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Connell says that in the cemetery there were scores and scores of coffin boxes piled in tiers three high in places.

**Henry O. Shepard.** Henry O. Shepard, the well known head of the big printing establishment which carried his name and who died in Chicago recently, was a first cousin of C. T. Shepard of 105 Terrace street, of this city. Mr. Shepard was also the head of the inland printer, representative magazine of the printers' trade all over the United States. Mr. Shepard was taken of strongly for the government position of public printer some time ago. The funeral was held at Chicago yesterday.

**Return to Colliery.** Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 5.—The 450 employees of the Silver Brook colliery of J. S. Wentz & Co., who went on strike, returned to work pending a settlement of their grievances.

**Closed Royal Opera House.** Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Royal opera house will remain closed, by Emperor William's order, until certain alterations, necessary for protection from fire and other damages, are completed.

**Warning Against a Professional.** Jean Elizabeth Hunter Operating in this State.

**A Beggar of National Fame.** Mayors of Wisconsin Cities Notified To Look Out for Her—Her Claims and Pretensions.

## WHITEHEAD WAS MADE PRESIDENT

Janesville Man Is Leader of the Wisconsin-Yale Alumni Association.

J. M. Whitehead was elected president of the Yale Alumni association of Wisconsin at the annual banquet held Saturday night at the Milwaukee club in Milwaukee. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Grant Ellet; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Nadeckon; executive committee, J. G. Flinders, G. W. Burton, of La Crosse, Nathan Kleckman, Dr. Philip P. Rogers, D. H. Spencer, Edwin F. Walcott.

## FRANCIS GRANT IS CHIEF OF GOLFERS

Elected President at Meeting of the Mississippi Club Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf club at the city hall yesterday afternoon, Francis C. Grant was elected president to succeed C. C. MacLean. Wilson Lane was made vice president; J. P. Baker, secretary; and Harry Hargart, treasurer. The old board of directors, with the exception of Harry McKinney whose place is filled by C. C. MacLean, were re-elected.

Secretary Baker in his report found the club in a flourishing condition and predicted that the coming year would prove the most successful in the history of the organization. The financial report showed receipts amounting to \$1,332.32 and expenditures amounting to \$1,315.74.

## BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' ELECTION

Union No. 7 Chooses Officers for the Coming Year—J. Hagar Is Made President.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' union No. 7 met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. Hagar. Vice President—Q. E. Curtiss. Recording and corresponding secretary—C. W. Bay. Financial secretary—R. Benwitz. Treasurer—F. Zearath. Doorkeeper—H. Hall. Executive committee—E. L. Marshall, W. Hagar, C. C. Curtiss. Auditing committee—J. Smith, J. Hagar, R. Benwitz.

## DR. AND MRS. FLINT AT THEATRE TONIGHT

With Favorable Weather, a Good Entertainment and Attendance Is Expected.

The audience that turned out to see Dr. and Mrs. Flint, exponents of hypnotism, at the Myers Grand theatre last evening was in a measure disappointed, but a much larger attendance may be expected this evening if the weather continues good.

The subjects who had agreed to go on the platform failed to put in an appearance and as none volunteered only a portion of the entertainment could be given. This portion however, proved very interesting. One of the subjects who travels in the company was placed between two chairs and five men were permitted to stand on his rigid body.

## ICE HARVESTING STARTED TODAY

The City Ice Company Began Cutting This Morning—Is Thick and of Good Quality.

The cold snap of the last few days has put the ice on the river in first class condition, and the annual harvest began this morning. Owing to the mass of snow which covered the ice and had to be scraped off before operations could be commenced, the cutting did not begin until this afternoon. The ice is nearly fifteen inches thick and is of a good clear quality. The City Ice company has a full force of men at work above the railroad bridge and will begin filling the lower houses before beginning to pack in those farther up the river.

The company will put up several thousand tons of the frozen product as the past summer used the supply pretty close and it will be necessary to put in a large amount to make sure of a sufficient supply for next summer. The harvest last year was commenced about a week later than this season.

**Other Cutting.** The Crystal Lake Ice company say that the harvest at Crystal Lake has been under way for the past week. A small army of men are employed, many coming out from Chicago each day. Even with that number the company has not as many men as it could utilize. The ice is about sixteen inches thick and each cake is scraped of snow and slush to twelve inches in thickness.

**Magnificent Painting.** J. M. Postwick & Sons talk about it on page 6. See it this evening.

McLaughlin's XXXX coffee, Lowell.

**Cured in Four Weeks.** Ever since I was a child I was troubled with a bad case of dandruff. About four weeks ago I commenced using Weimer's Improved Hair-Tonic and Dandruff Cure and now I am free from dandruff and itching of the scalp. It is a nice tonic to use as it leaves the hair soft and fluffy. I will certainly recommend this tonic to any of my friends having trouble with dandruff or falling out of the hair. Yours free from dandruff, Jessie Dodge.

**Classé Royal Opera House.** Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Royal opera house will remain closed, by Emperor William's order, until certain alterations, necessary for protection from fire and other damages, are completed.

**Return to Colliery.** Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 5.—The 450 employees of the Silver Brook colliery of J. S. Wentz & Co., who went on strike, returned to work pending a settlement of their grievances.

**Warning Against a Professional.** Jean Elizabeth Hunter Operating in this State.

**A Beggar of National Fame.** Mayors of Wisconsin Cities Notified To Look Out for Her—Her Claims and Pretensions.

**Whitehead Was Made President.** Janesville Man Is Leader of the Wisconsin-Yale Alumni Association.

**Francis Grant Is Chief of Golfers.** Elected President at Meeting of the Mississippi Club Held Yesterday Afternoon.

**Bricklayers and Masons' Election.** Union No. 7 Chooses Officers for the Coming Year—J. Hagar Is Made President.

**Dr. and Mrs. Flint at Theatre Tonight.** With Favorable Weather, a Good Entertainment and Attendance Is Expected.

**Ice Harvesting Started Today.** The City Ice Company Began Cutting This Morning—Is Thick and of Good Quality.

**My Aim.** Is to treat every customer so that he will come again, and often. If there is any reason for complaint you will do me a favor to give me a chance to make right. Pick chop, steak or loin, 10c. Sirloin steak, 12c. Good holling meat, 5c. None Such Mince Meat 10c. Blodgett's Self Rising pan cake flour, 10c. Gold Medal flour has made many a cook famous. 97 per cent digestibility.

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## NINETY-SEVEN FIRES IN 1903

Twenty-four more than for previous year.

The following table shows amount of insured and uninsured losses for the year.

## INTERURBAN PAYS ITS ANNUAL TAX

Of Two Per Cent on Gross Earnings of \$53,303.35—Sum Divided Among Four Wards and County.

The gross earnings of the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Interurban Ry. for the year ending with December, 1903, as reported to the city council last evening, amounted to \$53,303.35. The two per cent tax on these earnings due Rock county and Janesville was reported paid. The total of tax is \$1,133.99. Rock county receives \$275.61 of this amount and the balance amounting to \$275.78 was divided among the various wards as follows: First ward—\$50.52; Third—\$116.22; Fourth—\$101.79; Fifth—\$7.23.

Attention Janesville Rebekah Lodge, No. 171.

The members of Janesville Lodge, No. 171 are requested to meet at West Side old Fellows hall on Wednesday afternoon in time to take the 1:30 o'clock street car to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Mary J. Scott. Each lady is requested to bring a pink carnation, which can be had at W. T. Shearer's. By order of Thurza Ryckman, Noble Grand.

**You Can Buy No More Groceries After Sundown.** Except on Saturday Evening, As Stores Are to Close at Supper Time Hereafter.

At a special meeting of the Retail Grocers' association called last evening, twenty-one local store-keepers decided to close their places of business every night in the week with the exception of Saturday, until further notice.

**Clean, Dependable COAL.** The freshest, non-stinker kind—the product of the best mines. Wood-slacks or hard wood.

**J. F. SPOON & CO.** Yards, North River St.; New Phone 211; City office corner of Adams and Milwaukee Sts., New Phone 525; Old Phone 525.

**Death of a Pastor.** Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—Dr. Thomas Kerr, for many years pastor of the Church of the Christian Union of this city, is dead.

**THE Gas Range With Free Connections \$12.00**

You can do with the gas range what you cannot do with other stoves.

**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,**

**RINK OPEN To-night GOOD MUSIC COME!**

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**22c lb.**

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**Apples** We have a very fine line including Kings, Belleflowers, Spitz, etc. A few No. 2 Greenings for cooking, mince pies, etc. that we will close out at

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## DIAMONDS

In addition to our immense stock of unmounted stones of all sizes we have rare bargains in magnificent Diamond Brooches and Pendants, Diamond Locket, Diamond Cuff Buttons, and Diamond Scarf Pins. It is a metropolitan display and must be seen to be appreciated.

**Hall, Sayles, & Fifield** "The Reliable Jewelers."

**COAL**

**Keeps You Busy** filling the furnace these cold days incidentally your coal supply is getting low. Our ECONOMY COAL is just what you want. Phone us and we'll rush the order.

**Janesville Coal Co.,** Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

**\$1,000.00 in Prizes...**

**For Mother Goose Rhymes.**

**Anyone Can Compete. Nothing to Buy.**

**Call Today and Get List of Prizes and Instructions.**

**We Carry Perfumes Made by RIEGER—The California Perfumer**

**SMITH'S PHARMACY** 2 Registered Pharmacists, Kodak and Kodak Supplies.

**Specials for Cold Weather...**

**Ladies' Cotton Flannel Night Gowns. 65c and 85c**

**Men's Night Shirts, good and warm. 75c**

**Cotton Flannel Bed Blankets. 75c and \$1.00**

**Warm Bed Quilts, \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50 & \$1.75**

**Large line of Ladies' Flannel Wrappers. \$1.00**

**Dairy Butter.** We are overloaded on dairy butter that has come in from the farmers in last few days. As long as it lasts only 22c by the jar.

**THE FAIR.**

**CRALL'S** Livery and Cattle Line. We will bring 8 people to their homes from receptions, weddings, or theatre for \$1.00 in our wagons. Leave orders in advance. 115 E. Milwaukee St. Phone New 195. Old 395.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, January 5th, 1864.—Our quota.—The quota of Janesville is not quite full yet. A few more men are needed.

An Award of Beauty.—At the glass blowers exhibition last evening the award that was advertised to be given to the handsomest lady in the hall, was conceded by the committee of gentlemen appointed to decide this matter, to Miss Bell Granger. The handsomest man is to be passed upon tomorrow evening.

Off the Track.—The express train on the Chicago & Northwestern road, ran off the track last night about two miles north of Palestine. No one was injured, but the train due here at half past one today was slightly delayed by the mishap.

Off For Madison.—The depot was crowded yesterday afternoon with volunteers about embarking for Madison to be mustered into service. They were all fine looking men.

Union Prayer Meeting.—The Union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The statute of freedom just put in its place in the National Capitol, was cast with the labor of slaves.

day, broke off one of his ears, it

having been froze stiff by exposure.

During the recent storm embargo, nine or ten trains were snowed under on the La Crosse road. Five dollars a day and rations was offered for workmen to help clear the track.

While roses are in full bloom in New Orleans, the mercury indicates thirty-four degrees below zero in Wisconsin.

A patriotic old lady recently sent three smoking caps as presents to officers in the Potomac Army. One was for General Meade and the remaining two she desired to be presented to two generals, one of whom must be a teetotaler, and the other one was never to indulge in profanity. Gen. Williams, Chief of Gen. Meade's staff, took the anti-profanity cap, and Gen. Hunt the temperance cap.

Cotton in Utah.—We learn from the Farmers Oracle, of Spring Lake, Utah, that quite a good crop of cotton has been raised in that territory last year. Brigham Young has a cotton manufactory in operation, and another is soon to be erected at Springville. The quantity raised will average about five pounds for each inhabitant.

A man in Milwaukee on New Year's

Mrs. Thos. Young, Sr., and daughters, Cora and Anna, R. L. Earle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd McCarthy of Madison spent the past week at the home of Mrs. J. F. McCarthy.

Paul Savage has returned from his trip to Harbors.

Will Harris spent the holidays with O. Vinay and family.

Dan, Mahanna of McFarland has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Mann has gone to Evansville to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. Walker.

Willie Klein has a new cutter. Myrtle Vinay and Mary Klein will resume their studies at Evansville this week.

Mrs. James Gillies of Edgerton is here caring for her sister, Mrs. Will Porter.

MILTON. Milton, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and society took place Sunday. At the conclusion of the business session at which the treasurer made the announcement that the society was out of debt and had a balance in the treasury, dinner was served and about three hundred covers were laid. It was a pleasant occasion for all despite the arctic temperature.

Sup't. J. B. Barden of Marshfield, visited his relatives here last week. He was enroute home from the State Teachers Association.

Miss Della Bowers spent the New Year day with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gifford.

The two rural carriers from this office handled between eleven and twelve thousand pieces of mail in December.

W. P. Clarke leaves tomorrow for Chicago to take treatment for bowel and stomach troubles. He expects to be absent a month and pharmacist Koerner of Janesville takes charge of his drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schraeder served an excellent Christmas dinner which was greatly enjoyed by Mr. H. Saunders and family, Geo. Heydon and family, Mrs. Della Gray of Whitewater, and Miss Sewright of Oregon.

Miss M. A. Flaylie spent Thursday and Friday with Janesville friends.

R. W. Clarke returned to Madison Friday to resume his law school work.

Mrs. H. C. Reynolds has been seriously ill, but is better now.

Clare Wells and H. C. Risdon spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Pugsley returned from Milwaukee Sunday morning.

John M. Home of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the farm.

26 below zero Monday morning.

A student from Japan began his studies in the college today. He came here from Boston.

### UNION.

Union, Jan. 4.—W. H. H. Johnson and wife of Evansville took dinner with E. L. Rosa and family, New Year's day.

The New Year's sociable was quite well attended in spite of the cold weather.

Dora Frost visited friends in Avon and Newark last week.

Mr. Geo. Fisher is unable to work on account of trouble with his eye. Ed. Halverson is doing his work.

Mr. James Nelson is slowly recovering from his injury caused by a fall.

Ethel Benway visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benway, Saturday, Jan. 2.

Grant Benway gave his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Putman, a heating stove for a Christmas present.

A party of young folk came out from Evansville New Year's Eve, for a "fark". They made their headquarters at Mr. Gillies, and from the noise they made across the river, it was heard that they were in the evening there can be no doubt as to the capacity of their lungs.

Miss Mary Knutson is visiting relatives in Milwaukee and her sister Olga is taking her place at Mrs. Hull's.

Miss Blakely of Darien and Mr. Ingraham of Iowa, are visiting their cousins, the Franklins in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hull visited her brother, Mr. Covey, in Janesville the first of the week.

COOKSVILLE. Cooksville, Jan. 4.—Leddie Denison and wife were Evansville visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Porter who has been taking treatments at a hospital in Chicago, returned to her home in town of Porter on Wednesday. She spent a week with her sister in Edgerton before her return here.

Mrs. G. Newman has been on the sick list the past week.

Several from here attended the dance at Fulton on Friday evening. School commenced again on Monday, after a two weeks vacation.

The rabbit pie social at church basement on New Year's eve was well attended and netted the society about ten dollars. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing the games of pit and slinch and in watching the old year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. Wm. Lee and two children, Minnie and Elsworth, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Iowa, are expected home today.

RICHMOND. Richmond, Jan. 4.—Mr. Wm. Matthews delivered his hogs to Freeman and Hanson, at Whitewater Monday at \$4.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pemberton will entertain a number of their friends at lunch Tuesday evening.

A. F. Campbell returned from Milwaukee the latter part of the week. The schools have re-opened after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Linton, wife of the pastor of this place died Tuesday at 8 a. m. Deceased had been here but a few months during which time her health has been very poor, suffering a great deal at times. Her sister and father from Ohio were with her at the time of her death. Two small children and a husband remain, who greatly deplore the loss of a loving mother and wife. Her body was

shipped to Ohio, Wednesday for burial.

JANESVILLE. Janesville, Jan. 4.—Mail carrier Hillier was able to make his trip last Saturday in spite of the bitter cold and drifted roads.

Tax payers can find Town Treasurer Little at Skelly & Willson's grocery store in the city Wednesdays and Saturdays of the present month.

Mrs. John Little and daughter Margaret, were in the city last Thursday.

Miss Rose Britt spent last week with relatives in the city.

Will Tall was a caller at the home of W. H. Ingle last Thursday.

CENTER. Center, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Fred Topp is on the sick list.

Owing to the storm and bad roads rural carrier Hunkleford was unable to make his trip last Saturday.

Rev. Wells filled the pulpit at Center last Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. Wetzel.

School District No. 2 began last Monday after a short vacation.

### MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Taking no news as good news the crowd opened the market slightly lower and then jumped on it for a cent break. Commission houses were on both sides of the game in about equal proportions. The talent were intent on watching the movements of the chief manipulator and thought they discovered evidence of his selling through brokers, but were restrained from any very vigorous demonstration by fear of war news. The market was consequently very nervous and fluctuations rapid were within a narrow range. The news generally from the east was more favorable to a peaceful settlement of the dispute, should this be accomplished the edge would be taken off the bull movement and natural conditions would rule. On any break of a cent or two wheat should be bought as there are other considerations besides the eastern question to cause higher prices.

Corn was drab all day with a narrow range. There seemed to be considerable fear for sale on any true bulge. The war question dominates the market. Sell it on the swells and take it back on the reaction but keep some on hand all the time.

Oats slumped off with the other but stiffened up regained the loss and a half cent better. Buy it on breaks.

Provisions broke badly, just what we have been looking for. May pork tumbled 60c a barrel and stopped at the proper place to buy it. We would buy it around 1200 and more. If it goes lower, it will come back all right.

Floyd Crawford & Co.

Benson Out on Bail.

New York, Jan. 5.—John A. Benson, who was arrested by United States secret service officers, charged with defrauding the government out of thousands of acres of land, was released in the United States Circuit court upon furnishing \$10,000 cash bail.

Kentucky Lawyer Dies.

New York, Jan. 5.—Col. Thomas C. Campbell, a well-known lawyer, died in a sanitarium in Brooklyn as the result of his experience in the schooner yacht The Roamer, which was wrecked Dec. 10 on Rum Cay, in the Bahamas.

Prison for Blackmailer.

Holena, Mont., Jan. 5.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific Railway company, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

Fear for Vessel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Grave anxiety regarding the fate of the forty-five passengers and crew of the Russian steamship Havana, which was carried out to sea on an icefloes three weeks ago.

Has Burns Library.

William R. Smith, superintendent of the National Botanical Gardens at Washington, has a library composed of books written by and relating to Robert Burns, and they are going to Pittsburg when he dies.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

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